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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
3,971,891	01/21/75	Hasegawa et al.
4,422,719	12/27/83	Orcutt
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5,901,267	05/04/99	Lee
6,206,533	03/27/01	Shi
6,431,717	08/13/02	Anderson et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.



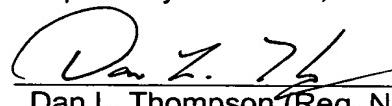
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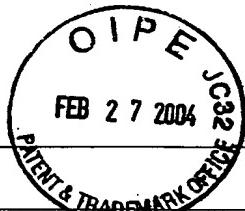
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)
Copies of foreign listed references



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	JP 1-134406	1989.05.26	JAPAN			
	JP 63-064007	1988.03.22	JAPAN			
	JP 2-85808	1990.03.27	JAPAN			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	

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